

Extension Agricultural Weather Report

April 06, 2020 - April 13, 2020

STATEWIDE CROP SUMMARY

(Data provided by the National Agricultural Statistics Service Crop Progress and Condition Report)

General

There were 6.7 days suitable for field work.

Precipitation estimates ranged from trace amounts in multiple locations to 2.4 inches in Fleming Island (Clay County).

The average temperature ranged from 67.6°F in Cross City (Dixie County) to 82.4°F in Cape Florida (Miami-Dade County).

Livestock and Pastures

Dry conditions continued to negatively impact pastures.

Producers continued supplying hay and water to cattle.

Cattle condition remained mostly good throughout the state.

Fruits and Vegetables

Many fruit and vegetable producers were irrigating due to hot and dry conditions.

With reduction in demand by the food service sector, some vegetable producers began selling directly to the public.

Field Crops

Some peanut planting was reported.

Producers continued preparing fields where dry conditions allowed.

Sugarcane harvesting continued, but was winding down.

Hay cutting was reported in the northern peninsula.

Citrus

Maximum temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to

mid 90s across the citrus growing region, with Palmdale (Glades County) reaching 94°F.

Precipitation was minimal, with most stations reporting less than one inch. The greatest rainfall amount was reported in Fellsmere (Indian River County), which measured 1.2 inches.

According to the April 9, 2020 U.S. Drought Monitor, moderate drought conditions persisted in all areas.

Valencia orange harvest continued strong, primarily for the processed market.

Valencia oranges, and red and white grapefruit were being packed, while tangerine harvest was nearly over for the season.

Grove activities included spraying nutritionals, fertilizing, mowing, and general grove maintenance.

Irrigation was run routinely in all areas.

Trees were reportedly forming an abundance of pea sized fruit.

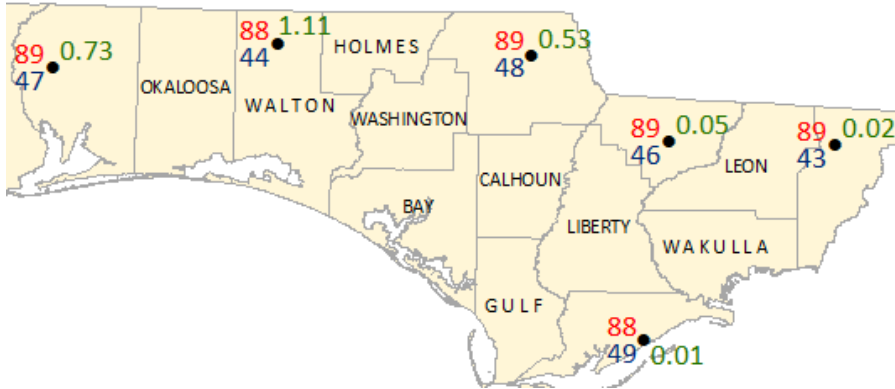
Soil Moisture Summary

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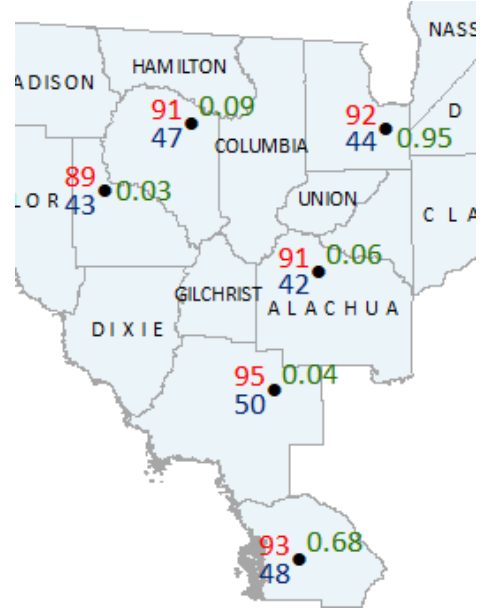
TOPSOIL	THIS WEEK (%)	PREVIOUS WEEK (%)
Very Short	23	18
Short	41	46
Adequate	35	35
Surplus	1	1

Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District

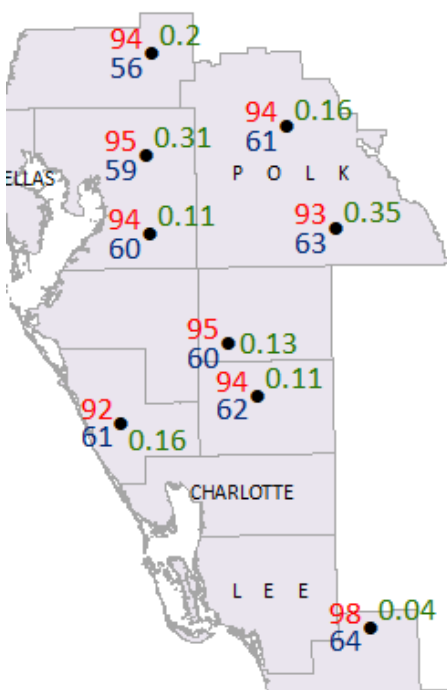
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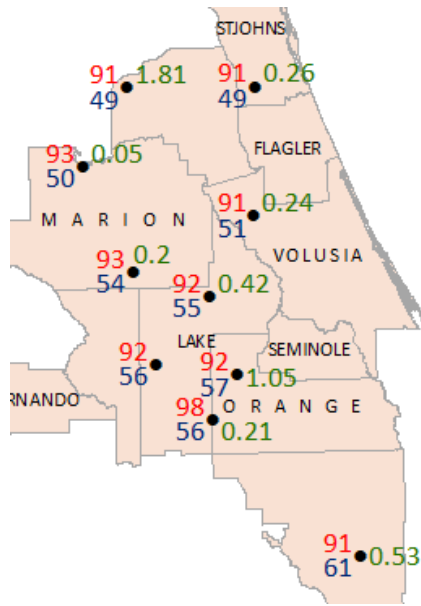
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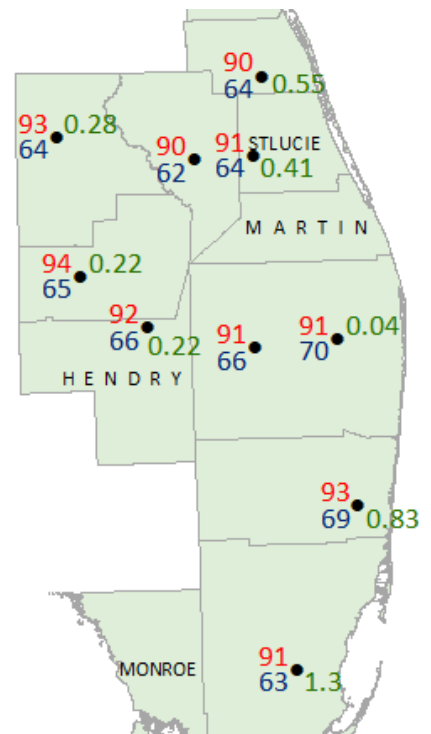
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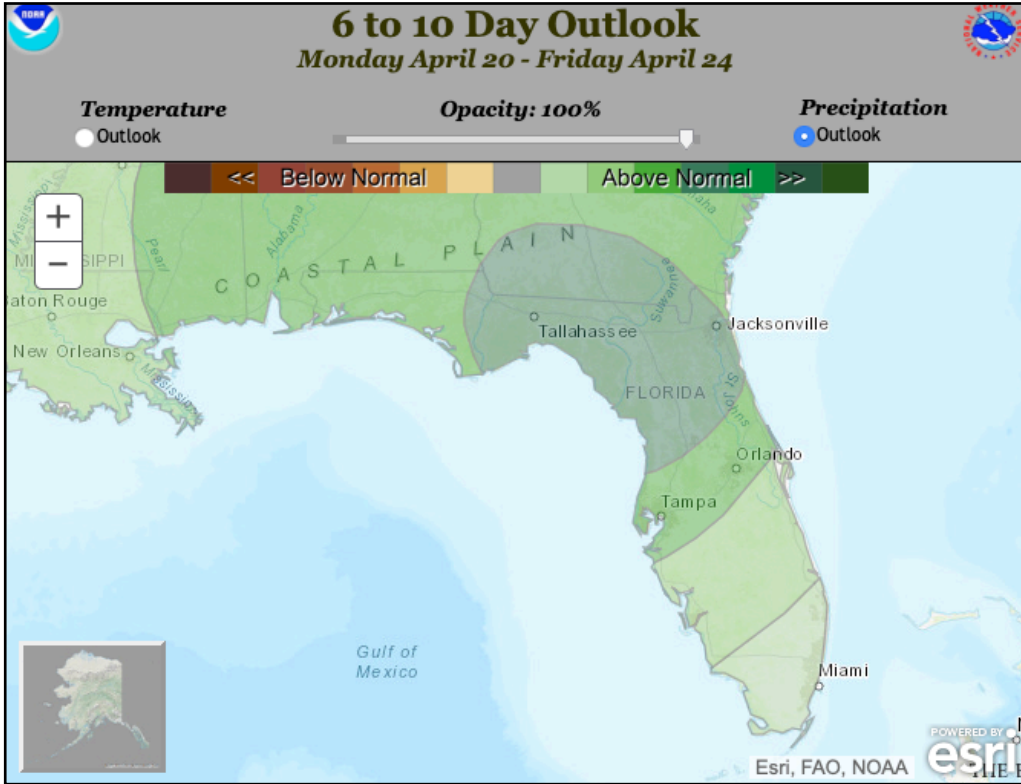
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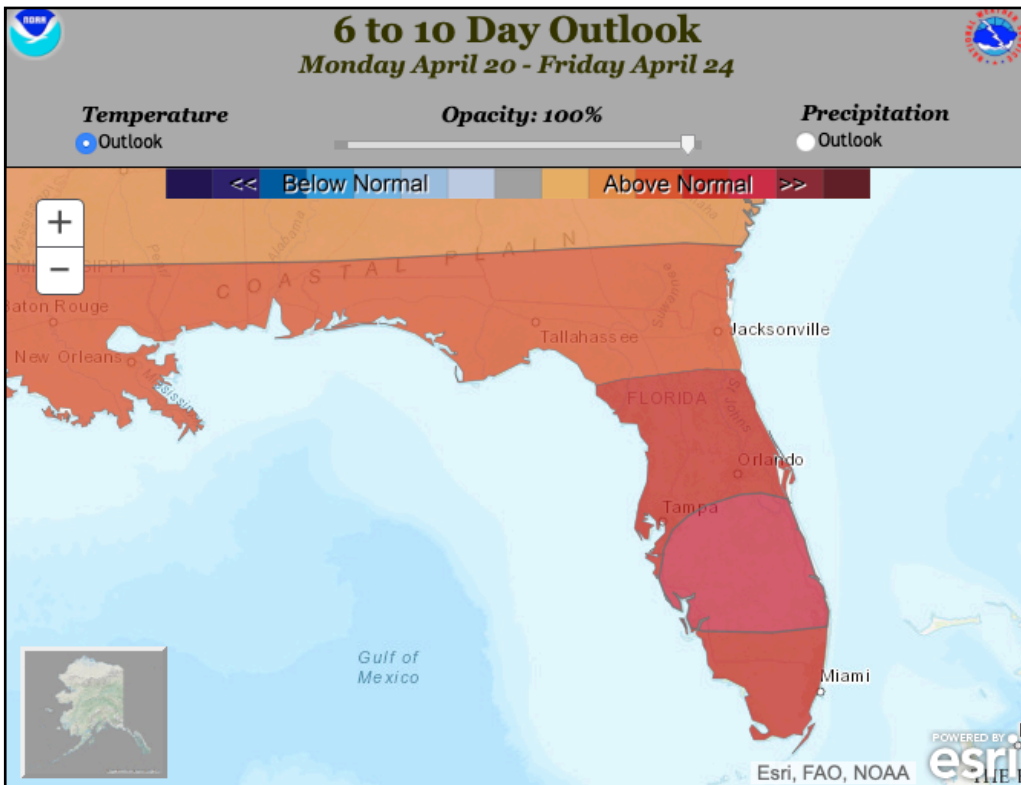
● 7-day rainfall (inches) ● 7-day Maximum Temperature (°F) ● 7-day Minimum Temperature (°F)



NWS 6-10 DAY OUTLOOK



NWS 6-10 day Rainfall Outlook



NWS 6-10 day Temperature Outlook

